



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8350.1156-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Robert J. Price ) Group Art Unit: 3745  
Application No.: 10/024,260 ) Examiner: F. Lopez  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 5013  
CONTROLLING HYDRAULIC )  
FLOW )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

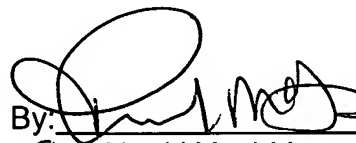
Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 3, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 2, 2004

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